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Storm Water User Fee Dispute Form

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Dear Property Owner,

Please use the attached dispute form for storm water user fee disputes. Please note that the ordinance that allows the City to charge a storm water user fee may be found online at

http://library4.municode.com/default-test/home.htm?infobase=16436&doc_action=whatsnew.

The storm water ordinance is found in Chapter 8.08, Article 8.

Please understand that the storm water user fee is based on owning developed (impervious area) property within the City of Lafayette. Impervious area is defined as building cover and parking area (asphalt, concrete and compacted gravel). The user fee is not based on where your storm water is or is not flowing. All developed property within the legal limits of the City of Lafayette are assessed the fee in the same manner. If you feel you were assessed this fee error, please use the attached dispute form to help us resolve your dispute.

Currently, the storm water Ordinance does not include a credit program. However; if you believe you have substantial storm water quality and quantity practices on your site, please use the attached dispute form to explain why you your site should receive a credit. If the City agrees that your practices deserve further consideration, be advised that construction plans, drainage report and BMP (Best Management Practices) maintenance manual may be part of a required additional submission.

If you have additional questions about how your user fee was assessed and or questions about this form, please contact Crystal Joshua in the Lafayette City Engineer's Office at 765-807-1036.



